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At the regular meeting of Vimy Chapter, No. 52, O.E.S., on Monday, January 21st, the officers for the ensuing term were duly installed by Worthy Patron Gwilym Evans, of Blairmore, assisted by Sister Evans of Coleman. The officers are as follows:

W. M.—Sister Ruby Whiteside.
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Organist—Sister Mary Granger.

I. O. D. E. MEETING

Members of the local chapter I. O. D. E., are reminded of an important regular meeting to be held at the Greenhill Hotel on Tuesday night next, at 7.30 sharp. Important business.

BREAKS BOTH LEGS

While following his occupation at Greenhill mine last Saturday, Fredson of Mr. and Mrs. Link, of State Street, was caught in some manner between two moving cars sustaining a fracture of both legs above the knee. He is now a patient in the local hospital.

REV. THOMAS POWELL AT HILLCREST

On Sunday next, February the 10th, the Rev. Thomas Powell, of Calgary, superintendent of Methodist missions, will preach in Hillcrest church at 7.30 p.m., and on Monday, the 11th, will deliver at 8 p.m. his popular lecture, "Success and How to Attain It."

CIVIC NOMINATIONS

Nominations took place in Blairmore on Monday last for candidates for the filling of three vacancies on the town council and two on the school board.

Messrs. Louis Dutil and Allan Hamilton were nominated for trustees and were declared elected by acclamation.

Four names were submitted for

councillors, Messrs. J. E. Gillis, Joe Montalbetti, A. E. Ferguson and W. J. Bartlett, and an election will take place on Monday next.

At Coleman, William J. Burns was re-elected mayor by acclamation, while Messrs. H. C. McBurney, Wes. Vincent, A. M. Morrison and James Moores were declared elected by acclamation as councillors. An election takes place on Monday to fill two vacancies on the Coleman school board, for which the following candidates are running: Mrs. Marjorie McLeod, Alex. McKinnon and Ed. McDonald.

VAUDEVILLE AND DANCE

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

A seven-act vaudeville, to be followed by a dance, has been booked to appear at the Opera House on Saturday night, the company presenting this attraction being a combination of vaudeville acts. Included in the organization is Fred Carmelo, well-known musical comedy artist, who with a small cast of players is presenting a merry comedy playlet entitled "Fooling Father." Miss Joan Dixon, another musical comedy star, is giving a repertoire of character songs. Others in the company presenting individual and vaudeville acts of merit are Verma Perfect, singer and dancer; Edna Wells, a little lady with a program of attractive dances and a world of personality; Roy Earl, singing comedian; and the Wells Orchestra presided over by Bert Wells, novelty saxophonist. There is also a novelty, entitled "The Overs 43 Rookies," which is really a condensed version of the comedy presented in France for the allied soldiers by members of the Eighty-First Division of the United States Army. This feature alone is reported to be worth the price of admission. Following the vaudeville program, a dance will be given under the direction of Bert Wells and his orchestra. An advertisement appears elsewhere in this paper.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Howe desire to thank all friends for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness of the latter.

OF GREAT INTEREST TO MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS

We are asked to again draw the attention of owners of motor vehicles to the necessity of procuring the 1924 license plates. The time for renewal has long passed and the authorities are desirous of being lenient and allowing all opportunity possible. Fair warning has been given, and yet there are a large number of cars still carrying the old plates.

Application forms may be secured from the members of the A.P.P., or at any garage, and license plates are available at either Lethbridge, or Macleod for the convenience of people of this district.

The police will close down promptly on the 15th of the present month and will prosecute any who by that time have not provided themselves as required by law.

Ex-Sgt. Holt, who for the past several months has been warden at the Blairmore jail, left here on Friday night for Red Deer, where he accepts a new and much better-suited position. Mr. Holt is an old Mountain Police veteran with a most creditable record.

Richard Andrew Smith, of Edmonton, has been appointed deputy attorney-general for the province.

Nick Taitener, Alberta's champion grain grower, has received an order to ship ten bushels of seed barley to Inverness, Scotland.

Capital	\$ 8,000,000
Reserve and	
Undivided Profits	2,067,074
Total Assets	128,299,679

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Blairmore, Alta., Thur., Feb. 7, 1924

PAPER FROM ALBERTA STRAW

During his address to the Legislature on Wednesday, Premier Greenfield announced that the Trade Commissioners' Branch had been investigating the possibilities of manufacture of paper from the waste straw of the province, and that successful tests had been carried out, with the co-operation of C. Price-Green, commissioner of industries of the National railway, demonstrating that newsprint, building papers, felt papers, straw boards, building boards, etc., could be made from the Alberta straw.

THE MUNICIPAL REVIEW OF CANADA

The story of "The Union of Canadian Municipalities," which appears in the current issue of "The Municipal Review of Canada," makes interesting reading, as it describes how the Union was formed in 1901, and the valuable service it has given, in protecting the rights of municipalities, from utility companies, in the last twenty years. The article is written by Harry Bragg, who has followed the course of the Union since 1905, when he established their official organ, and who has materially contributed to its success.

In addition to this interesting story which appears in supplement form, as Chapter 2, of "Municipal Who's Who in Canada," there is an article by E. W. Beatty, president, Canadian Pacific Railway, on "Municipal Immigration," and also an interesting message on the same subject, by Hon. A. R. Robb, minister of immigration. There are also several particularly interesting articles on "Municipal Finance," including one by J. W. Mitchell, president, Bond Dealers Association of Canada.

Through such a class of articles the exchange of ideas will prove helpful to our municipal men, for like the subject of taxation, there is much discussion, but little published on the subject, and "The Municipal Review" is certainly choosing its editorial matter with great discernment.

The importance of municipal work is brought out very strongly in each issue, and there is no doubt, "The Municipal Review" is accomplishing a great deal for the national welfare, by means of municipal institutions of this country.

The next issue will contain as a supplement, Chapter 3 of "Municipal Who's Who," devoted to the subject of "Newly-Elected Mayors," and in addition, articles will feature the subject of "Water and Drainage." The supplements of "Municipal Who's Who" are accomplishing a great deal in making known the municipal man, and his qualifications, and aspirations while in office. Through this means he is becoming a national figure instead of being an unknown quantity to his fellow mayors throughout the Dominion of Canada.

Messrs. J. E. Gillis, J. Montalbetti, A. E. Ferguson and W. J. Bartlett are all aspiring for office as councillors and look to the tender mercies of the electors on Monday next. Neither has so far announced a platform, but whatever the outcome there should be sufficient material therein to seal the fate of Blairmore for the next two years. Mr. Gillis is sufficiently posted in legal affairs to be able to lead us on the right path, Mr. Montalbetti is a furniture dealer and care for our comfort while presiding, Mr. Ferguson, as undertaker, will look after the disposition of the remains, while the fourth candidate might

glory in elogies of works well and honorably done by the council during 1924 and 1925.

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Mrs. J. Stobbs and Miss Peggy are enjoying a visit to the Pacific coast.

Dave Powell, an old timer, returned on Tuesday after a long absence.

Everyone is pleased to see Mrs. Price, senior, around again, after her recent indisposition.

Bob Easton, after a four-months tour up north has returned, having decided that there's no place like home.

According to rumors, about 32 residents of Hillcrest have landed the job of liquor vendor under the new act and 24 are taking the hotel over.

Don't forget the benefit dance to be given in the Union hall on February 11th, for the benefit of A. Scrywan who was injured whilst playing hockey recently.

The marriage of Miss Madge Foster to Mr. Fred Jure, of Calgary, will take place on Thursday, February the 14th, at the home of the bride's parents.

Dan Howcroft, who left here last November to seek fame and fortune at the coast, returned on Monday. The rest of the family will also return shortly.

The meeting in the Union hall on Sunday night, under the auspices of the Workers' Party of Canada, was well attended. Mr. H. M. Bartholomew, of Winnipeg, was the speaker.

Rev. Thomas Powell will be the speaker at the church on Sunday night and on Monday night will deliver his lecture, "Success and How to Attain It." A real treat is in store.

Posters are out announcing a giant dance and concert to be given in the Union hall on Friday, February 15th. Proceeds for the Workers' Party. A great time and also a treat is in store.

The ladies' football club held their annual banquet recently at the Union hotel. After all had done justice to the eats, an adjournment was made to the Union hall, where a pleasant night was spent with games, dancing etc.

Don't forget to keep the date open for the big dance to be given by the Pythian Sisters on February 29th.

This is a Leap Year dance and big results are expected. After it, the housing problem will be a very serious question in Hillcrest about the middle of March.

The installation of officers of Turtle Mountain Lodge, Knights of Pythias, took place on the night of Tuesday, January 29th. The installing officer was J. T. Griffiths, D.D.G.C., of Coleman, assisted by Ed. Royle and D. Harris, of Hillcrest. After the ceremony the third degree was conferred in the long form upon one candidate.

The billiard match at the Rex Billiard Parlor for the championship of Hillcrest, between J. Eccles and J. Graham, resulted in a victory for Eccles by a lead of 4, the score being Eccles 200, Graham 196. The game was referred in a very able manner by Mr. Thomas Price. The highest break during the game was 31 by Eccles. These two men are open to play any two in the Pass, home and home matches 500 points.

The whilst drive, supper and dance, given in the Castle Hall by Turtle Mountain Lodge No. 15, Knights of Pythias, was a complete success, thanks to the untiring efforts of the committee. Fourteen tables started away. The prize winners were: ladies' first, Miss Horton; ladies' booby, Miss Besie Atkinson (can be heard at the post office); gentlemen's first, Mr. Richard Clarke; gentlemen's booby, Joe Royle. Supper was served after the drive. Dancing was indulged in until 2 a.m., music being supplied by the newly formed Hillcrest Big Five Orchestra. Let's go!

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One joke about the new liquor act that is no matter how dry you are, you have got to convince the government of the Province of Alberta that you want a drink and are willing to buy a drink before you can secure a permit to buy it.

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The Crow League Hockey Schedule

Friday, Feb. 8—Bellevue at Colemen.

Monday, Feb. 11—Lethbridge at Blairstown.

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Upon the arrival of the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Canada at New York, following her cruise Round America, Captain H. C. G. M. R., who now commands this vessel on world cruise, was created a Commander of the Order of the British Empire in recognition of his heroic work at Yokohama when Japan was rocked by earthquake and when the ship, upon which he then commanded, was the headquarters for the rescue parties and relief workers. The ceremony was presided over by Harry Armstrong, British Consul General at New York in the presence of a large gathering of important figures in Canadian and American political and commercial life. The Empress of Canada took at the end of the luncheon and shows, from left to right, Sir Harry Armstrong, Captain G. M. R., C.B.E., R.N.R., and Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who visited the blue ribbon vessel of the Canadian Pacific fleet after the ceremony.

Here and There

A new record has been established by the Department of Marine and Fisheries in the number of white fish eggs laid in hatching purposes in the Great Lakes. From Lake of the Woods, a total of 461,600,000 eggs were obtained, which exceeds all previous collections in the province of Ontario.

A new deposit of soapstone has been discovered on Trap Lake, a small lake south of Wabigoon Lake, in northern Ontario. The quality of the stone has been reported excellent for various industrial uses, and practical trials are under way. Land transportation is available direct to the deposit, to Wabigoon and Dryden, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

It is announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway that three free scholarships covering four years' tuition in architecture, chemical, civil, mechanical or electrical engineering at the Alberta University, are offered to students to compete with examinations to apprentices and other employees enrolled on the permanent staff of the company and under 21 years of age, and to nine sons of employees.

Canada's fisheries production during 1923 is estimated to be worth \$200,000,000. Considering the fact that it was not thought likely that this mark would be reached, the Fordney tariff had cut deeply into exports to the United States. But last year world oil demand and prices generally improved; thus giving fishermen along the Atlantic coast especially a much better market.

Approximately \$5,000,000 will be spent by the Dominion Coal Company to open up a new mine and colliery at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, and construction of a branch railway all the way to the new site has already begun. The new colliery will be equipped with every modern device, and a model town will be planned in its vicinity which will have a capacity of some 2,000 tons daily.

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COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Emiel Fortier has returned home after spending two years in the Western States.

Mr. Rego, who has been here for some weeks visiting with his family, has returned to Wisconsin.

Miss McWilliams and Miss Anderson, teachers of Cowley school, spent the week end in Calgary.

W. H. Hamlett, of Lethbridge, and M. Dewar, of Carstairs, have assumed duties at the Union Bank as teller and ledger keeper.

Miss Tillie, domestic science specialist of the Alberta Institutes, paid a two-day visit to the Aspahle Institute this week, the guest of Mrs. P. L. Barnett.

Fred Snyder has returned from the Lethbridge hospital and is progressing favorably. He expects to be able to discard the crutches in a few days time.

Miss Gladys Baines, for several years employed in the local branch of the Union Bank, has resigned her position and gone to Lethbridge, where she will take a course in shorthand and typing. She will be much missed here.

An unusually large crowd attended the whist drive on Wednesday last. The prizes were won as follows: ladies' first by Mrs. A. Swart (silver pencil); gentlemen's first by Dick Alexander (two pair socks). The booby prizes were awarded to Mrs. Robert Littleton and Wilfrid Fortier, being a skipping rope and a spinning top. Mrs. Doyle, Miss Ruth Cleland and Thomas Sheppard were on the committee.

Mrs. McConachy, who has been ill for some months, quietly passed away on January the 29th. Her passing was not unexpected, but she will be missed among the old timers. The funeral service was held in the local church at noon on January 31st and interment took place in the Pincher Creek cemetery. Those left to mourn her loss are her husband, John McConachy, and sister, Mrs. Charles McKellar.

Mrs. T. Murphy underwent an operation in the Galt hospital at Lethbridge on Monday last.

All members of Blairmore Lodge, LO.O.P., are requested to be present at the regular meeting on Tuesday night next, when a class of candidates will receive the Third Degree. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Belle Vue succeeded in completing their home schedule for senior hockey on Tuesday night, being the only team in the Crow league to carry out all home fixtures as arranged. The game with Coleman on Tuesday night was played on extremely soft ice and was a win for Belle Vue with a score of six to two.

Henry Zak, of the Union Meat Market, has made an important addition to his trade premises in the form of a sausage factory, occupying the premises next door just recently vacated by the Blairmore Bakery. The bakery has moved into the building next adjoining, formerly occupied by the Blairmore Local of the U. M. W. of A.

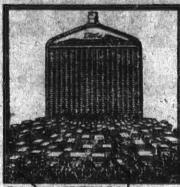
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The Premier at Lord Shaughnessy's Funeral

Representatives of the Federal Government and Canadian Pacific Railway at the funeral of the late Lord Shaughnessy, in the centre, to right, behind the motorcade, Lord Lonsdale, Hon. William Mackenzie King Senator Daniongton, To the extreme right, W. N. Tilley, K.C., E. W. Beatty and Sir Herbert Holt. Inset, The cortège entering St. Patrick's Church.

Mrs. P. Ubertino returned the early part of the week from Rochester, where she underwent an operation.

The Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, of Cowley, have secured a lease of the old Poggioli store premises on Victoria Street east from Messrs. Murray & Co., where they are stocking farm produce for Pass trade.

Mr. A. A. Carswell, of the "L.B. K." stores, Lundbreck, was a business visitor to Blairmore today.

Woodrow Wilson, ex-president of the United States, died at Washington on Sunday last, following but a brief illness. The remains were laid to rest on Wednesday with a simple service of religious service befitting the closing years of his life.

A meeting of citizens will shortly be held for the purpose of organizing a Kiwanis Club for Blairmore.

An effort is being made to have Believe play the local league game on the local arena tomorrow (Friday) night, or Saturday. There are several games to be run in before the 15th, when the league season will close.

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The Farmer And Labor Legislation

Questions submitted to farmers as to why Western agriculture was not a reasonably profitable business in 1923, taken on the whole, elicit two main reasons.

First, high cost of production due to high wages for labor, which was reflected in excessive threshing bills, and high prices for equipment and supplies of all kinds essential to the industry of agriculture.

Second, the low price received for farm products by the farmer after he had met the heavy costs of getting those products on the markets of the world, and particularly that high rail and lake freight rates.

Examination of these two reasons will disclose that, after all, they contribute one reason only—that reason being high labor costs leading to inflation in prices and charges for all supplies and services required in successful agriculture.

The depressed state of agriculture in 1923 was not the result of poor crops. Manitoba, it is true, suffered severely in this respect, but Saskatchewan and Alberta harvested good crops, both as to quantity and quality. Alberta's returns far exceeded any previous year, and the Prairie West recorded one of the best crops in its history. Therefore, neither the farmer nor the country is to be blamed for the unsatisfactory conditions that prevail, and which are proving so disheartening to farmers everywhere and causing much hardship.

As stated in previous articles, the present situation is largely the result of unsound economic theories and ill-advised legislation giving effect to those theories. In other words, man and not nature is responsible, and it is only through the efforts of man that the needed remedies can be applied. Their application at this time will require courage and statesmanship, but until they are applied the eagerly awaited and long hoped for betterment cannot come.

Farmers generally are so engrossed with their own particular problems that they are apt to overlook the fact that many matters they consider as of no particular concern to them effect them directly and vitally. For example, how many farmers fully appreciate the fact that every bit of labor legislation enacted at Winnipeg in response to the demands of the Unions were responsible for rapidly increasing costs in the production of those things the farmer must buy?

During 1923 employers in Manitoba paid nearly one million dollars in assessments under the Workman's Compensation Act, but, of course, the employer passed this on to the farmer, the labourer, the office worker, and the general public through price increases. While the worker is entitled to protection in the course of his employment, much of the so-called legislature for the benefit of labor is so hampering to industry that productive investment is discouraged. This is a cause of unemployment, as well as an indirect and burdensome tax on the consumer.

Wage statistics show that railway employees' wages have increased in recent years up to 133 per cent, and in some cases even as high as 176 per cent. This fact alone largely accounts for increased freight rates, which the farmer is obliged to pay and which is one of the factors resulting in the city securing smaller rewards for his labor while the railway workers and city artisans get more.

Hours of labor on the farm remain many and long, but hours of labor in industrial centres and on the railways have steadily dropped from ten, to nine, to eight, even to seven, with demands being pressed for further reductions. At the same time wage scales have increased, while shorter hours have compelled overtime work paid for at time-and-a-half and double time. The employer pays directly, but indirectly it is refunded to him by the farmer and the consuming public through increased prices.

The question has been asked: Why should the people, including the farmers, stand for Labor laws that result in short hours and high wages for city workers, when long hours and hard work on the farm has got to be exchanged for high-priced production of the city workers?

Why should transportation workers at high wages be allowed special easy working conditions in railway shops and train service, to be paid for by the farmer through tremendous burdens in the cost of moving the farmer's crop to market?

The times are out of joint through our lack of appreciation of sound economic truths. There was less hardship and more real development when people were content to work longer hours and spend fewer days in idleness and questionable amusement. We must get back to first principles, and the sooner it is done the better for all.

What Radio May Do

Hard Place a Limit on the Possibilities of Wireless

What is radio? That is, what is radio-activity? A few days ago it was demonstrated that it was possible to hear a radio concert in a tunnel below the Hudson River. It is pointed out that the vibrations which carried into the tunnel penetrated thirty feet of water, thirty feet of earth, and several inches of steel. The success of the experiment seems to mean that hereafter radio may be used for communication with entombed miners and others beyond the reach of ordinary means of communication, but indeed it is hard to put a limit to the uses to which wireless may be put.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Indian Farmers

Produced Greatest Crop in History During Last Year

The Indians of the three prairie provinces in 1923 season harvested the greatest crop in their history, according to the annual report of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs. In the three provinces the Indians harvested 638,561 bushels of wheat, 574,232 bushels of oats and 62,304 bushels of barley. The report shows they raised 68,264 bushels of potatoes and 10,000 bushels of other vegetables. They summerflooded 20,000 acres of land; broke 6,808 acres; put up 57,000 tons of hay and 9,516 of green feed.

If you are wise, you will be merry.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paretic, Drops and Soothing Syrups — No Narcotics!

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 50 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulence, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Fervishlessness and the symptoms thereof, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimila-

tion of Food; giving natural sleep without opiates. The genuine bears signature of

Charly Fletcher

What Is It That Pays?

The Moral of This Story Is That It Pays to Advertise

One day ten men each lost a ten dollar bill. Nine of them were pessimists, and one believed in advertising. He ran a want ad. in the local paper, stating that he had lost a ten-dollar bill and would give a reward for its recovery.

Seven men came around to the address given in the want ad., each with a ten-dollar bill he had found. The optimist took the money and paid for his honesty.

Let's sum it up again. Each of the seven honest men were ahead one berry; the pessimists who did not believe that advertising paid were out ten bushels each; the fellow who believed in advertising was the big winner; the three fellows who had found each a tenner but did not answer the ad. were crooks, but were ahead ten each.

Honesty may or may not be the best policy, but it pays to advertise! — Exchange.

2 Years' Backache

Subdued by "Nerviline"

"Backache was the bane of my life, and for two years I was so lame as to be unfit for work," writes E. S. Sloane from Georgetown. "While in Smith Bros' Drug Store, I heard of Nerviline and decided to try it. After taking it for two weeks, my backache was rubbed away, and to-day I am perfect." Well, those who suffer from weak, aching backs, those whose muscles are stiff, whose joints are swollen, let them try Nerviline—the liniment that never fails. 35¢ at all dealers.

Western Fair Dates

Dates for Holding Western Fairs During Coming Summer Are Announced

Dates of fairs on the two circuits were announced at a session of the Western Canada Fairs Association held at Saskatoon, as follows:

Western circuit—Lethbridge, July 17-19; Red Deer, July 21-23; Calgary, July 24-26; Lloydminster, July 31-Aug. 2; North Battleford, Aug. 2-4; Vermillion, Aug. 2-5.

Eastern circuit—Carman, June 30-July 3; Neepawa, July 3-5; Estevan, July 3-5; Portage la Prairie, July 7-9; Dauphin, July 10-12; Yorkton, July 15-18; McCreary, July 22-25; Prince Albert, July 29-Aug. 1; Weyburn, Aug. 4-6.

Wright, of North Battleford, president; E. W. Bjorklund, Red Deer, vice-president, and H. Hussey, Lloydminster, was re-elected secretary.

Contracts for the midway attractions of both sections have been awarded to Leuit, Brown and Higgins' shows, of Chicago.

TORTURES OF SCIATICA

Relieved by Enriching and Purifying the Blood

Sciatica is a torturing of the sciatic nerve and the treatment should be the same as for other forms of neuralgia. Sciatica is a stopper in racing, running and the patient frequently suffers for years.

So many cases of sciatica have been treated by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that it is difficult to instill in them this treatment a thorough trial.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not simply relieve pain, they correct diseases that cause pain, and hold it back. Thus they are beneficial in the treatment of even the most severe disorders. Their value in cases of this kind is shown by the following statement made by Dr. Thomas' English Oil, because he is an acknowledged authority.

"I was confined to bed for seven weeks with sciatica. What I suffered is almost incomparable to realize. The doctor did all he could for me, but I was not getting any better, and he told me the trouble was likely to leave me crippled. A neighbor who was in the same street advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to do so and after taking them for a while found they were helping me. I am now able to walk again. I strongly recommend these pills to all suffering from sciatica."

If you are suffering from any condition due to poor, watery blood or weak nerves, begin to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and note how your strength and health will improve.

The new sales tax will not increase the price of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They will still obtain the pills through any medicine dealer at 50 cents a box, or by mail, postpaid, at the price of 25¢ each, from the "Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Grain Car Record

From the opening of the crop year, September 1, to date, more than 110,000 cars of grain were loaded at Canadian National points throughout the west. The 110,000 cars contained 144,450,000 bushels of grain, as against a total of 118,831,000 bushels loaded in the same period of 1922-23, an increase of nearly 26,000,000 bushels.

The "grand balance" or scale used in the Bank of England is so sensitive that the weight of a postage stamp moves the index six inches.

Minard's Liniment Keeps Cutts

PIMPLES & BLOTCHES

All skin diseases such as pimples originate through failure of the kidneys and liver. All taints that block the avenues of health must be removed. Dr. Hamilton's Pills do this quickly. They cleanse the system, make the skin smooth, restores roses to the cheeks, and give clear, dainty complexion.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS

For good looks, good health, and good spirits, there is nothing so sure as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. 25¢ boxes, for \$1.00, all dealers, or The Cataraqui Zone, Montreal.

—Laying New Cable

Will Lay Cable to Alaska in Course of 41,000-Mile Trip

With a crack crew on board, and every modern device known to science installed, the U.S. Government cable ship, Dellywood, the only vessel of its kind under the American flag, will start from Seattle for London, via Nome, the first leg of a 41,000-mile trip, during which it will lay a new cable to Alaska, the war department has announced.

Among the scientific devices on board is the "gyro-pilot," a mechanized steering instrument, which reduces instantly any deviation in the vessel's course. It is estimated that enough cable at \$1,000 a mile will be saved by this device to pay for it ten times over in laying the new cable.



Thomas Hardy's Method

Always Made Sure That the Story Was Worth the Telling

Long ago I was taught a lesson by Thomas Hardy. He was being lectured in London and I, a young apprentice, was seated next to him. He turned to me: "You young men puzzle me. I can't see what attracts you to fiction. You're clever, cynical, often brilliant; but your books miss the balsay—they tell everything except a story. I have never allowed myself to write chapter the first till I have felt sure that it was a story worth the telling." Since then, I have never set pen to paper without the certainty that I had a plot that held together and a plot which, to me at least, seemed worthy of unfolding." —W. J. Locke.

Help for Asthma. Neglect gives asthma the most advantage. The trouble, once it has secured a foothold, fastens its grip on the bronchial passages tenaciously. Dr. D. K. Robb's Asthma Remedy is a remarkable cure of asthma of long standing. Years of suffering, however, might have been prevented had the remedy been used when the trouble was in its early stages, but neglect, when once it has a hold, must be overcome.

Use Saskatchewan Clay. One of the newest industries to establish itself in Oshawa, Ont., is the Ontario Pottery. The first kiln has been opened. The company will produce table and art ware, using Canadian raw materials. The clay is being secured from Saskatchewan and thefeldspar from Ontario.

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Wholesome Cleansing Refreshing

MERCHANTS

Increase your profits by handing over agency for men's hand-finished "Better Built" clothes. Best quality. Moderate prices. No investment. Write at once.

Rex Tailoring Co., Ltd., Toronto Makers of "Better Built" Clothes

The Cause of Heart Trouble
Faulty digestion causes the generation of gases in the stomach and intestines, which press on the heart and interfere with its regular action, causing faintness and pain. 15 to 30 drops of Dr. Seeger's Digestive Balsay after meals prevents digestive right, which allows the heart to beat full and regular.

A druggist.

In all infantile complaints that are the result of the degeneration of the organs in the stomach and intestines, Miller's Worm Powder will be found an effective remedy. They attack the cause of these troubles, and by exciting an orderly working of the system, without which the child cannot maintain its strength or thrive. These powders mean health and improvement.

Canada Gets Sixth of Emigrants

There were 43,000 emigrants from Great Britain to the overseas dominions last year who were assisted in the payment of their passage money by the committee acting under the British Empire Settlement Act. Of the number 3,730 went to Canada. The remainder went to Australia and New Zealand. A statement to the above effect was made by the House of Commons on behalf of the colonial office.

Why "Better Glass?"

An English newspaper says the "better class ladies" of the neighborhood ostracized for a time the factory girl whom Rev. S. Baring-Gould, the author of "Forward, Christian Soldiers," educated, married and lived happily for ever after. Why "better class?" Perhaps the use of such terms explains in some degree the revolt in Great Britain against the caste system.—Toronto Globe.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

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A safe, reliable, regulating medicine. Price 25¢ per box. Send for sample.

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CABINET BUSILY AT WORK ON RETRENCHMENTS

Ottawa.—The conference of deputy ministers with the Government will be followed by civil servants with not a little anxiety. For days the Cabinet has been engaged in pruning estimates. Civil servants are wondering how far retrenchment is likely to affect their own situations.

Shortly before the close of last session, the Prime Minister announced that at the coming session of Parliament the Government would submit a superannuation bill for the civil service, based on the recommendations of the Civil Service Committee, which provided, generally speaking, that the scheme would be contributory; that there would be allowance to widow and children in the event of death of the employee, and that an employee's contributions would be returned with interest in the event of his voluntary retirement after a minimum period of service.

The superannuation act which, in 1898, was superseded by the retirement fund, did not contain the two latter provisions.

Other departments, the view is widely current, that it is lack of a proper superannuation scheme which stands in the way of staff economies and promotions. It is, therefore, not at all unlikely that superannuation will come in for consideration when cuts in the civil service are under discussion.

Manitoba Beekeepers Meet

Pass Resolution Against Importation Of Bees on the Comb

Winnipeg.—Co-operation of the beekeepers' associations of Canada will be sought in an endeavor to have the Federal Government prohibit the importation of bees on the comb, second-hand supplies of queen bees and bees in cages containing food made from honey, from the United States. It was decided at the Manitoba Beekeepers' Association convention here.

A resolution, urging the Dominion Government to take action immediately was unanimously adopted. It was declared that the importations of bees on the comb had resulted in the bringing in of the disease known as "American honey foul brood."

NOSE COLDS QUICKLY STOPPED

A neglected cold is the open gateway to common colds.

To quickly stop a cold, clear the air passages, clear the nose and throat; free them of germs, and let the healing vapors of CATARHOZONE do the rest.

One breath of CATARHOZONE is the cold's instant relief. You stop. Hoarseness is relieved, throat and nose are cleared, inflamed bronchial tubes are healed, all drowsiness is gone.

Carry CATARHOZONE Inhaler in your purse. In your vest pocket, use it when the first shiver or sneeze comes on. Get Catarhozone, small size 5c. At all druggists. Refuse a substitute. By mail from The Catarhozone Co., Montreal.

Gasoline Price Advance

This announcement is made by the local oil refiners that the price of gasoline will be advanced two cents per imperial gallon throughout practically the whole of Canada. This advance follows a similar jump made 10 days ago. The rise in price of crude oil is given as the reason for the increase.



Children Delight In Cuticura Soap Baths

Because they are soothng and refreshing for tender skins, especially for delicate skins, Cuticura Soaps find uses of redness or roughness. The Cuticura Talcum also, delicately medicated and exquisitely perfumed, is excellent for skin care.

Order Cuticura Soaps, Please. We, Gold Bond, Ltd., 34 St. Paul St., W. Montreal, Quebec, Canada, send you a sample.

British Officials Will Investigate Boys' Suicide

London.—Official notice of the suicide of two English boys, Charles Bulpitt and John Payne, on Ontario farms within a few days of each other, has been taken by the overseas settlement committee, which administers the Empire Settlement Act under the government. Following is the column official announcement:

The overseas settlement committee states that they are making inquiries regarding the recent reports of suicides of two boy settlers in Canada. The committee is taking steps particularly to obtain full details of the history of the boys, both before they sailed from this country and after their arrival in Canada.

Want Colonies Restored

Germany Would Give Remedy For Sleeping Sickness in Return

Bremen.—Unquestionable restoration of Germany's colonies and pre-war rights in the price demanded by the German Colonial Society for a new remedy for the prevention of sleeping sickness. The society expresses the belief that Germany, in the remedy, has a powerful political weapon in hand which places her in a position to enforce revocation of the colonial mandates executed under the Versailles treaty.

"Germany holds the key to Central Africa in the remedy," says Dr. Zache, well known as a colonial expert. He expressed the belief that the remedy for sleeping sickness and tsetse fever is destined to convert Central Africa into a prosperous, fertile country, inhabited by an industrious people.

"No colonies, no remedy," is the dire buriel by Edouard Achells, chairman of the Bremen section of the German Colonial Society.

Reclamation Work In Alberta

A New Policy of Settlement and Development of Lands

Calgary.—Combining three branches of the reclamation service in Western Canada under one head, situated in Calgary, the adoption of a new policy of settlement and development of lands under irrigation and the temporary cessation of work on irrigation systems not yet under development, form the principal part of a new plan instigated by the Federal Government at Ottawa and directly affecting the province of Alberta. This was made public by J. S. Tempest, minister of agriculture, who has been sent to this province to establish the branch of the irrigation service of the government and to all the position of acting commissioner of irrigation, vacated by the call of V. Meek to Ottawa, in an advisory capacity to the director of irrigation at the capital.

Manitoba Liquor Profits

General Stocking Up of Dry Cellars Boosts Takings

Winnipeg.—Profits made by the Manitoba Liquor Commission in the last three months of 1923 under the new system of government sale, amounted to about \$561,000, it became known here. Official announcement is expected shortly. It is pointed out that this figure will be above the average profit, as it included the effects of the year's sales, and also a general stocking up by those whose cellars had gone dry under prohibition. Half of the net profits go to the municipal treasurers.

CABINET CHANGES ARE ANNOUNCED BY OTTAWA GOVT.

Ottawa.—Two Cabinet changes are announced, namely, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of marine and fisheries, to become minister of justice; and P. J. A. Cardin, member for Richelieu, appointed minister of marine and fisheries in succession to Mr. Lapointe.

The appointment of Mr. Lapointe fills the vacancy at the department of justice caused by the resignation of Sir Lomer Gouin. Since Sir Lomer resigned Mr. Lapointe has been acting minister of justice. As Mr. Lapointe already holds a salaried position, his new appointment will not entail a by-election.

Mr. Cardin who now becomes minister of marine and fisheries, is an accession to the Cabinet, and his appointment will necessitate a by-election in Richelieu county. In the last general election Mr. Cardin carried Richelieu by a majority of 1,862, and in every contest from 1896 onwards the constituency has returned a Liberal to the federal house.

Saskatchewan House Opens

Brilliant Scenes Mark Formal Opening Of Legislative Assembly

Regina, Sask.—With the solemnity and impressiveness characteristic of the ceremonial associated with the opening of British Legislatures for centuries past, His Honor Lieutenant Governor Newlands formally opened the fourth session of the fifth Saskatchewan legislative assembly.

A brilliant scene was presented in the crowded chamber, a picturesque touch being contributed by the mingling of the blue of the full dress uniforms worn by the military officers and the scarlet uniforms worn by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers in attendance.

Hon. George M. Lusk, for Saskatoon City, was unanimously elected House leader of the Opposition in the Saskatchewan Assembly in place of Hon. L. A. Maharg, who has resigned, at a meeting of Opposition members.

Alberta Liquor Law

Thirsty Ones May Have Beer Delivered About Middle of March

Edmonton.—Sometime in March—probably about the middle of the month—Alberta householders will be able to get delivery of beer to their private residence, provided that the liquor act is amended to legalize it in the form now proposed. The act will go into effect on proclamation and the clause pertaining to brewers' sales will be the first to become operative.

Arrangements for the hard liquor end of the system will follow as quickly as possible including the location and setting up of vendors' shops.

Ladies Remove Their Corsages In a Simple Way

No pain, no trouble, costs only a quarter. It is a very simple thing to paint on a small application of old oil "Putman's" night and morning. To remove the corsage, just pull it from them, use Putman's Corn & Wort Extractor. It is guaranteed, 25c at all dealers. Refuse a substitute.

Canadian Marines

Training on Special British Warships Is Assured to Canadians

Ottawa.—Six weeks' training aboard the special service squadron of the royal navy will be given to one officer and 20 men of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve during the tour of that squadron in American waters. They will be taken aboard the Hood, the Repulse or the five light cruisers which will accompany those battleships on their visit to Esquimalt, B.C., on June 21. The Canadians will take part in the training aboard the British ships during the cruise which ends at Halifax on August 5.

Could Not Work A Whole Day

But Now He Praised Dodd's Kidney Pills

Alfred Nadeau is enthusiastic over the remedy that brought him relief.

Dodd's Kidney Pills

Alberta, Quebec, (Special).—It gives me much pleasure to tell you that I am feeling very well, since I started taking your Dodd's Kidney Pills. I was not able to work a full day without severe pains in my kidneys.

Your Dodd's Kidney Pills are a wonderful remedy for weak kidneys. I am now working steadily and all those who may know about Dodd's Kidney Pills".

Mr. Alfred Nadeau, who lives here, has been able to state that he owes it to either sufferers with sore kidneys, to tell them how he found relief from his suffering.

They speedily ceased when he commenced to use the one sure help for diseased kidneys—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

It is known why anyone should continue to suffer when Dodd's Kidney Pills can be obtained from druggists everywhere or The Dodd's Medicine Co., Ltd., Toronto.

London.—More than 1,000,000 homes in England are not fit to live in. This is the conclusion of the National Housing Council, which has inquired into the matter. The council estimates that 3,200,000 houses ought to be built in the next twenty years in England and that more than 600,000 new houses are required in Scotland.

Reported Sale of Mine

Saskatoon.—Reports received from The Pas state that the Mining Corporation of Canada has completed purchase of the Rex Gold property at Her Lake. The deal is reported to have followed a lengthy investigation of the property's possibilities. No confirmation could be obtained here.

Will Retain Premiership

London.—Venezuela will retain the premiership for the time being, says a Reuters dispatch from Athens, although he will not attend the assembly.

WESTERN EDITORS

Not Appointing A Minister to Washington

Ottawa.—The Canadian Government is not at present considering the appointment of a minister to Washington. This was indicated in a statement made by Premier King in reference to newspaper reports connecting the name of Sir Arthur Currie, president of McGill University, with the proposed post. "During the present year," said the premier, "the question of the appointment of a representative to Washington has not been considered." The reports evidently refer to rumors that were current some time ago.

Royal announcement of the decision of the pool officials to take the step was made by George Robertson, vice-president of the Saskatchewan pool, the spokesman stated following an all-day conference with Colin H. Burnell, president of the United Farmers of Manitoba, here.

Mr. Robertson stated the last ob-

stacle to the formation of a great

selling agency had been overcome

and that farmer chiefs of the three

provinces were in agreement.

A meeting will be held at an early date, either in Regina or Winnipeg, to complete arrangements and name executives.

The conference on agricultural statistics, which has been held

at Brandon, concluded for the present collecting statistics on

field crops and livestock through the schools, except in Prince Edward Island and British Columbia, where this information is obtained through the

post office.

The resolution in which this de-

cision was set forth had a rider ap-

ended in which the conference put

itself on record as in favor of col-

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mitted that the change must be grad-

ual.

In another resolution, the confer-

ence decided in favor of a campaign

to impress agriculturists with the

value of statistics. In this

connection it was suggested that the

Canadian Statistical Bureau

should visit many

farms of farmers and explain the

question.

While the word "bold" may be too

strong an adjective to be applied to

the policy which Premier MacDonald

is expected to adopt toward France, it

is certain to be firm, frank and fearless.

This is evidenced by the Pre-

mier's candid statement to M. Poin-

carre that British public opinion views

the French policy with a certain de-

gree of suspicion and is apprehensive

of what is going to happen in Europe.

His Excellency also paid a recent

visit to India, in which he warned the

home rulers against methods of force, and his action in

calling a conference of Irish Free

State and Ulster Government heads

on the difficult and delicate boundary question, which might easily be post-

poned. These are cited as an exam-

ple of the Labor leader's determina-

tion to bring up all outstanding questions at

home and abroad.

Naval Conference at Rome

Geneva.—The naval conference un-

der the auspices of the League of Na-

tions for extension of the principles

of the Washington Treaty to the other

parties has been adjourned to

Feb. 14 at Rome. The choice of

Rome, it is believed, assures the par-

icipation in the conference of Soviet

Russia.

Would Abolish Death Sentence

London.—R. Clinke, Labor M.P., Kilmarock, is promoting a bill in the House of Commons for the abolition of capital punishment. The second reading of the bill probably will be reached in April.

Tokio.—Organization of a company capitalized at approximately \$14,000,000 to foster Japanese immigration to South America, and to establish Japanese colonies on that continent, was announced here.

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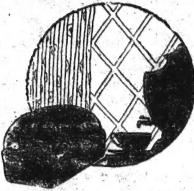
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A. Noel Cox, of Lindbreen, will apply for the registration of his ranch name as "Foothills Ranch."

M. French was down from Creston this week, looking over Blairmore for a location for business.

James Harrington Farmer, of Blairmore, has been appointed a commissioner for oaths.

The annual Father and Son banquet will be held in the Greenhill Grill on Friday evening, February the 15th.

The notes that get into other people's affairs are the ones that have little acquaintance with the grindstone.

Miss V. J. Keith returned from Calgary on Sunday morning, having about fully recovered from her recent operation.

John Rainton Smith, of Blairmore, has been appointed a notary public, and Albert Francis Short, of Coleman, a commissioner for oaths.

Vimy Chapter, O.E.S., will hold a tea and sale of home cooking on Friday, February 8th, from 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. E. W. Whiteside.

On Thursday night next a grand balloon and confetti dance will be given in Tustin's hall at Cowley, in commemoration of St. Valentine's.

The members of Greenhill Temple No. 10, Pythian Sisters, will give a whist drive in the Castle Hall on the night of Friday, February 29th, at 8 p.m.

Rev. J. N. Wilkinson, who for several years has very ably served as pastor of the Pincher Creek United church, will resign, to leave that post about June.

A grand comic opera entitled "The Dogs of Devon" will be rendered by an augmented choir at the Rex Theatre, Bellevue, on the night of Tuesday, February 26th.

Word has been received from Arthur R. Morgan, B.A., son of Inspector and Mrs. Morgan, of Macleod, of his safe arrival in France, where his university term for fellowship course begins March 1st.

The temperature record for the past eleven days in the Crows' Nest Pass has been: lowest 22 degrees above, highest 90 above. Very few people have died from sunstroke and nobody has been frozen to death.

At Pincher Creek, W. A. Bossenberry was re-elected mayor for another term by acclamation. Acclamations were also declared in connection with the return of G. T. Wilson, T. A. Scott and A. Cormys for council and R. O. Allison and T. McAllister to the public school board, and S. Heslop and Dominic J. Gyr to the separate school board.

Friends in the Old Country are anxious to know the whereabouts of John Frederick Jensen, who is 35 years of age, rather short, but otherwise well built. Works in the bush during winter and was living at the Empire Hotel, Coleman, two or three years ago. Anyone knowing of his present whereabouts kindly notify the Salvation Army officer, Coleman.

Mrs. J. B. Harmer is spending a few days in Lethbridge.

William Howard Taft, chief Justice of the United States, is ill.

WANTED—Woman for scrubbing Apply Alberta Rooms, Blairmore.

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Mrs. W. Howe spent a few days in Lethbridge the early part of the week.

Chief Spence is in Calgary, where he is consulting a specialist for ear trouble.

Many a would-be prohibitionist is hushed up at the prospect of being able soon to buy a glass of lager for a nickel.

A successful court whist drive was held by the Ladies of St. Anne's church at the Greenhill Grill on Wednesday night.

There seems to be no abatement in the epidemic of pneumonia, scarlet fever and appendicitis will be prevalent here for some weeks.

A tea and sale of home cooking was held under the auspices of the O.E.S. at the residence of Mrs. E. Whiteside on Wednesday afternoon.

The Blairmore Branch of the G.W.V.A. announce a dance to be held in the opera house on Friday night, February the 15th.

The days of grace allowed to auto owners in which to procure new licences and plates really expired on February the first and prosecutions will be in order at any time.

Mr. H. M. Bartholomew will address a public meeting in the Coleman opera house on Sunday next at 8 p.m. His subject will be "What Labor Must Do Now."

A harbinger of spring appeared here on February the first in the form of a fully-developed and beautiful butterfly. Wild ducks and geese are also said to be trekking northward.

A number of local curlers were somewhat disappointed this week at the postponement of the big tournament at Lethbridge, made necessary owing to the unkind actions of the weather man.

A meeting of the executive of the local G.W.V.A. will be held at the town hall Sunday next at 2:30 p.m.

A concert and dance will be given in the Union hall at Hillcrest on Friday night of next week for the benefit of the miners' official paper.

Prof. Ottewell, of Alberta University department of extension, delivered three lectures at Coleman yesterday, first to the high school girls in the afternoon, next to the ladies at 7 p.m., and later to the general public. The lectures were delivered under the auspices of St. John's Ambulance Association.

The comic opera, "Dogs of Devon," will be staged at the Rex Theatre, Bellevue, on the night of Tuesday, February 26th, by the Bellevue augmented choir, with Mr. Waits Goodwin as conductor, and Mr. F. J. Smith, of Hillcrest, as piano accompanist. This will be a treat and no doubt will be greeted by a crowded house.

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Fels Naptha Soap, per carton \$1.00

Royal Crown Soap, per carton 30c

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White Rose Rice, per lb. 10c

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A daring holdup and robbery was committed in a Greek confectionery store at Lethbridge on Tuesday night. The culprit is still at large.

Forty-one miners were drowned or killed when the bottom of a swamp fell into an iron mine near Crosby, Minn., on Tuesday morning.

Rev. Robert Pearson, M. L. A., will become pastor of Wesley church, Lethbridge. "Bob," as he is familiarly known, is one of the most prominent in athletic circles in the province.

A general meeting of the Blairmore Branch of the Great War Veterans Association will be held in the Masonic hall on Sunday, February 17th, at 2:30 p.m. All veterans and ex-service men are urgently requested to attend.

Plans, specifications and forms for tenders addressed to the undersigned and enclosed tender on Roadwork will be opened in the office of the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, in the presence of those submitting tenders at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, February 14th, 1924, on the reconstruction part of the Crows' Nest Highway, through the rock slide near Frank, Alberta, comprising some 4,800 feet run of road.

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J. D. ROBERTSON, Deputy Minister of Public Works, Dated at Edmonton, this 29th day of January, 1924.

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